

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRASIL 03717 142020 Z

55

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 RSR-01 /071 W
----- 092255

O R 142006 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8193

INFO AMCONSUL BELEM

AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE

AMCONSUL SALVADOR

AMCONSUL RECIFE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 3717

1. PRESIDENT MEDICI RETURNED TO BRASILIA FROM RIO DE JANEIRO SHORTLY AFTER NOON JUNE 14. MEMBERS OF HIS ACCOMPANYING STAFF INFORMED LOCAL JOURNALISTS THAT PRESIDENT HAD MET WITH ERNESTO GEISEL, PRESIDENT OF PETROBRAS, ON JUNE 12. HOWEVER, IT WAS ADDED, THE MEETING HAD BEEN " INCONCLUSIVE." PRESIDENT' S ARRIVAL WAS, ACCORDING TO ONE OBSERVER, MARKED WITH CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TENSION AND PRESIDENT CONVERSED WITH RECEPTION COMMITTEE OF VARIOUS MINISTERS AND GENERALS FOR UNPRECEDENTED TIME OF ALMOST ONE HOUR BEFORE DEPARTING AIRPORT.

2. SPECULATION AT AIRPORT WAS THAT " SOMETHING DEFINITELY WRONG." IT PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSOR WILL BE POSTPONED. TO EVERYONE' S SURPRISE, PRINCIPAL SPECULATION IS THAT ERNESTO GEISEL REFUSED NOMINATION. VARIATIONS ON THIS THEME IS THAT GEISEL INSISTED ON " CONDITIONS" WHICH EITHER NOT ACCEPTABLE OR REQUIRED FURTHER CLEARANCE WITH HIGH COMMAND. ONE LINE OF SPECULATION IS THAT PRESIDENT MEDICI PROPOSED TO INCLUDE GEISEL IN LIST OF THREE CANDIDATES TO BE SUBMITTED TO HIGH COMMAND (INCLUDING GENERAL ADALBERTO OF SUPREME
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRASIL 03717 142020 Z

MILITARY TRIBUNAL AND GENERAL LYRA TAVARES, PRESENT AMBASSADOR
TO PARIS), WHICH LED DIRECTLY TO GEISEL' S REFUSAL.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND
WILL REPORT AS SOON AS ANY DEFINITIVE INFORMATION FORTH-
COMING.
CLEVELAND

CONFIDENTIAL

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: willialc
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BRASIL03717
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730619/aaaajatz.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: willialc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <16-Jan-2002 by willialc>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980206
Subject: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, n/a
To: ARA
BELEM
PORTO ALEGRE
RECIFE
RIO DE JANEIRO
SALVADOR
SAO PAULO

SECSTATE WASHDC

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005